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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 24 March 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Taenzer et al. and Lux-Wellenhof.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed upon by all participants that the prior art discussed to did not overcome the claimed invention in respect to claims 1 and 15. The applicant's representatives were informed that final rejection will be withdrawn and further search and consideration will be taken..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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*Laura A Grier 3-24-04*

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